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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Application Identifier

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Title of  
Invention

Systems and Methods for Controlling and Forming Polymer Gels

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **86** ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **31** ]  
☐ Formal ☒ Informal  
☒ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [21B]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages [ ] ]  
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 [NOTE Box 5 below]
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting  
 Inventor(s) named in the prior  
 application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)  
 and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
 considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
[ ] Pages
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
☒ Assignee - Cambridge Polymer Group, Inc.  
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 Boston, MA 02129-1234
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure [ ] Copies of IDS  
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity [ ] Statement filed in prior application,  
 Statement(s) status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

[ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/631,491  
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